

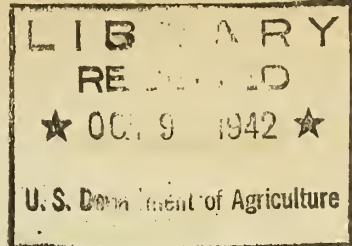
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"When tillage begins, other arts  
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the founders of human civilization.  
- Daniel Webster.

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FARM MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

By

New York, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1942

Comments by Ramey C. Whitney, Associate Agricultural  
Economist, Regional Division of Farm Management and Costs, Bureau  
of Agricultural Economics

The book presents numerous pictures, tables, and brief discussions of a multitude of subjects. There is much human interest material that makes it easy and interesting to read. Those people working in the field of farm management and related fields will find the information given in the tables particularly useful to supplement information they now have.

This book provides an excellent basis for an elementary course in farm management. There is considerable opportunity, however, for the instructor to supplement what is given in the text.

The authors have the ability of defining terms by use of stories. This is especially noted on page 55 where the authors define three ways of defining "profit". The book is worthy of inspection by any of us who are engaged in agricultural research.

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Hansen, Alvin H. Fiscal policy and business cycles. 462pp. New York, W. W. Norton & co., inc. [1941] 330.1 H19fi

Contents: Pt.I. Toward an understanding of the Thirties; Pt.II. The changing role of fiscal policy; Pt.III. Fiscal policy and full use of resources; Pt.IV. Investment incentives, past and present; Pt. V. Defense and its aftermath.

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De Roussy de Sales, Reoul. The making of tomorrow. 338pp. New York, Reynal & Hitchcock [1942] 901 D44m

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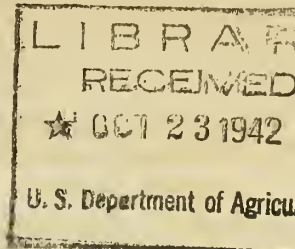
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- Woodrow Wilson

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SIGNED REVIEW

PARITY, PARITY, PARITY

By

John D. Black

Cambridge, Mass., The Harvard Committee on Research in the Social Sciences, 1942.

Dr. Black uses his everyday language in dealing with this intricate problem of Agriculture's share in the national income. This, in itself, makes an exceptionally readable book, but there is a greater part of Black here that is invaluable -- his experience as a student, teacher, and advisor, during the 25 years since he left the farm to deal with agricultural problems. "The writer himself, in the war and early post-war years, was a young economist just fastening on his spurs and getting ready for action." Certainly few economists have seen more action in a quarter century.

Following the first chapters which summarize present farm price control, the chapter on the Evolution of Parity gives a revealing insight into the growth of our present agricultural policy. There are frank discussions of the pullings and haulings that have made parity in action something different from parity in plans. The book is up-to-date enough (written between February and May, 1942) to discuss the workings of parity at war, with the conflict between various groups grabbing in war profits and the threat of runaway inflation in the background.

The author presents several standards of parity, both price and income, and points out the weaknesses and good points of each. There follows a series of challenging expositions on "Necessary Prices", "Cost of Production", "Scarcity vs Abundance", "The Farmer's Interest in Wages", and "Inflation and the Farmer". These basic ideas lead into discussions of the functions of the entire agricultural program, fitting each segment of action into the whole. With this background established, Dr. Black turns again to the immediate problem, comparing the war gains of agriculture, labor, and capital, and presenting the President's appeal to Agriculture in "Parity Please". The concluding pages are a "Foreword to After the War", included "only for the backlight they throw on the years just ahead".

Comments on this book would not be complete without mention of the entertainment afforded, particularly in the forepart of the book, by the deft phrasing in which certain persons of note are identified in the parity movement. - Delbert C. Myrick, Associate Agricultural Economist, Regional Division of Farm Management and Costs, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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"Wars are to be undertaken in order  
that it may be possible to live in  
peace without molestation" -Cicero.

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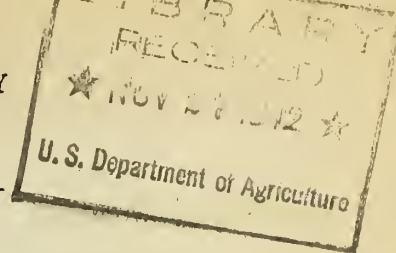
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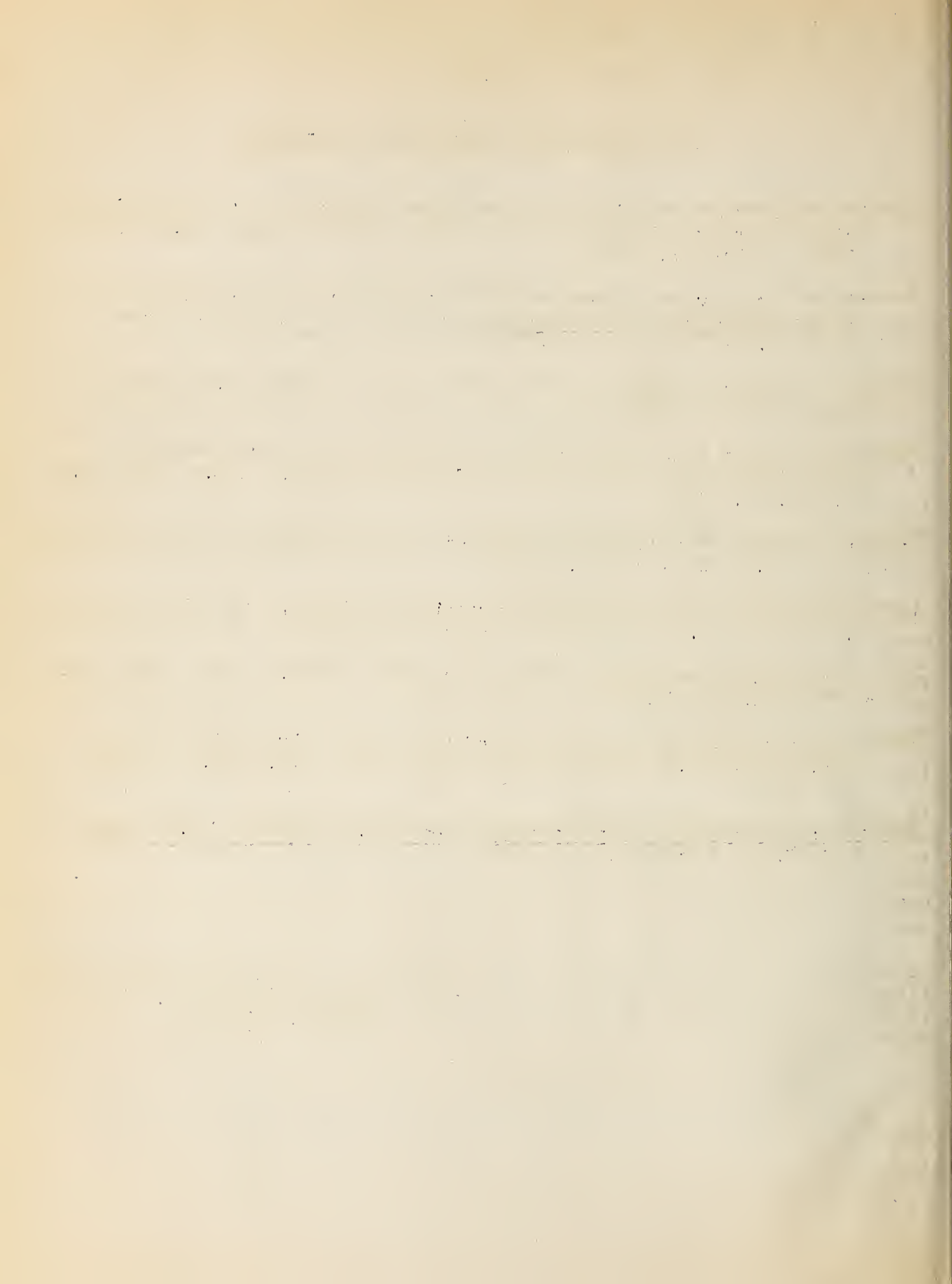


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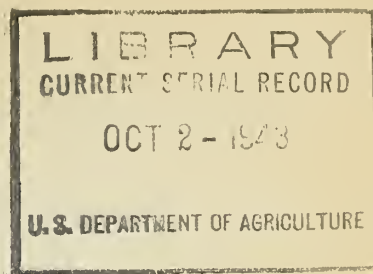
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To: U. S. Department of Agriculture Personnel  
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From: Marion E. Wheeler, Librarian

Mr. Howard B. Turner left Lincoln last week to enter the armed forces of his country. His absence will be keenly felt by the Department personnel in this region where he has so successfully organized and promoted library service. We of the Library staff join Mr. Turner's many friends in the Department in wishing him Godspeed and an early return.

I have come to Lincoln from Little Rock, Arkansas, where, for the past eighteen months, I served as regional librarian in the South Central Region. Prior to that time I was a member of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library staff and of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics Library staff in Washington, D. C.

Although I have been in Lincoln only a few days I am tremendously enthusiastic about the arrangements which have been made to extend library service to the personnel in this region. As most of you know, the Lincoln Branch Library is officially affiliated with the University of Nebraska Library and is located in the main University Library building on the City Campus. The object of this arrangement, which is proving to be a most fortunate one, is to make available to all of you the vast resources of the University Library and all of its branches including the Library of the Agricultural College.

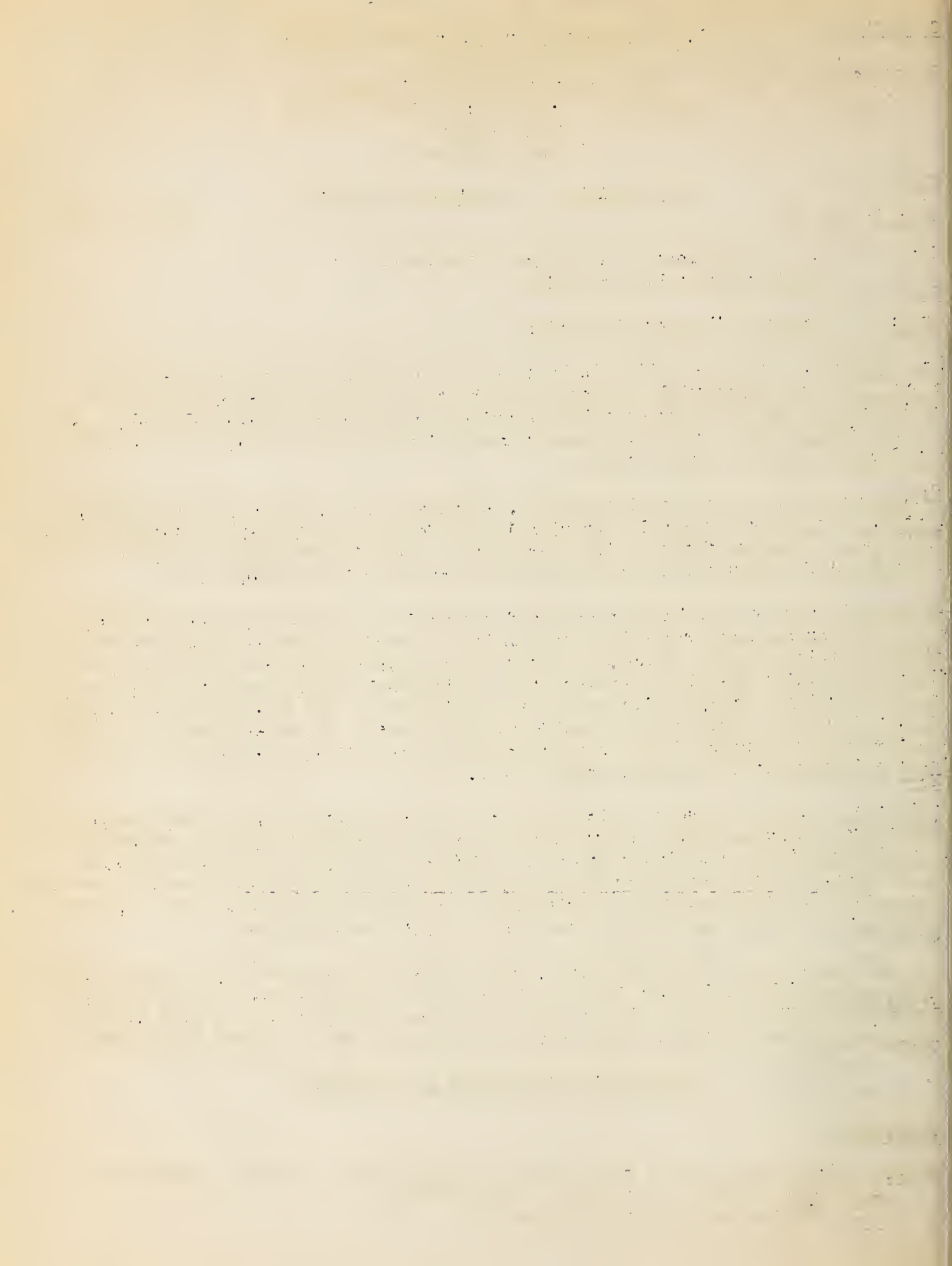
It is the primary purpose of this Branch to make this collection a real and vital help to you in your work. This we hope to do by selecting from this material those items which are of interest and of value to the Department personnel in this region, and by seeing that each of you has an opportunity to use that material which you need to enrich your contribution to the Department's program. Toward this end we pledge our best efforts and our heartiest cooperation.

In the near future Miss Velma Disbrow, who has so ably assisted Mr. Turner in the Library since July 1, 1942, will leave Lincoln to accept a position on the staff of the Department Library in Washington. Our new staff member is Miss Bernice Sackett, who comes to the Library from the Nebraska State Railway Commission.

SELECTED LIST OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

Budgets

Naylor, E. E. The federal budget system in operation. 706pp. [Washington, The Hayworth printing co.] c1941. 351.72 N23f  
"Select bibliography" pp.294-296.





## Camouflage

Breckenridge, Robert P. Modern camouflage; the new science of protective concealment. 280pp. illus. New York, Farrar & Rinehart, inc. c1942. 355.43 B74m  
"Bibliography" pp. 277-278

## Conferences

Cooper, Alfred M. How to conduct conferences. 1st ed. 191pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book co., inc., 1942. 374.2 C78h

## Conservation of Wildlife

U. S. National park service. Fading trails; the story of endangered American Wildlife, prepared by a committee of the United States Department of the Interior, National park service, Fish and wildlife service, Daniel B. Beard, chairman ... Illustrations by Walter A. Weber. Ed. by Charles Elliott. 279pp. [New York] The Macmillan Co., 1942. Agr. 799.0973 Un 3lf  
"Selected bibliography," pp 265-269

## Cookery

Kent, Mrs. Louise (Andrews). Mrs. Appleyard's kitchen. 319pp. Boston, Houghton Mifflin co., 1942. Agr. 640.5 K416m

## Cotton Fabrics

Hoye, John. Staple cotton fabrics: names, descriptions, finishes, and uses of unbleached, converted, and mill finished fabrics. 1st ed. 241pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book co., inc., 1942. Agr. 677 H852s  
"Developed from a series of monthly articles ... published in the Textile World during the past six years." - Preface.

## Economics

Andres, Edward Matthew and Clair D. Cocanower. Economics and the consumer ... with the editorial collaboration of Louise Pearson Mitchell. 553pp. Boston, New York [etc] Houghton Mifflin Company [1942] Agr. 730 An 25e  
"References for further study" at end of each chapter.

Crum, William Leonard, and others. Fiscal planning for total war. 358pp. New York, National bureau of economic research, 1942. 336.73 C88f

## Feeds and Feeding

Taylor, Bruce R., Willham, Oliver S. and Hawkins, L. E. Experiments in creep-feeding beef calves. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. B-262, 14pp. Stillwater, Nov. 1942. 100 Ok4(b) no. B-262.

## Foreign Trade

Davis, Hugh O. America's trade equality policy ... introduction by William S. Culbertson. 137pp. Washington, D. C., American council on public affairs. c1942. 337.0973 D29e

### Land Tenure

Hockley, H. Alfred and Howe, Harold. Farm tenure law in Kansas. Kansas Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 303, 27pp. Manhattan, June 1942. 100 K13S(b)  
"Publications on tenure, real estate taxation and other topics in agricultural economics." p. 27

### Letter Writing

Grady, James F. and Hall, Milton. How to dictate better letters. 118pp. New York, Harper & brothers publishers, 1942. 651.75 G75h

### Nutrition

Children's fund of Michigan. Nutrition and chemical growth in childhood ... [by] Icie G. Macy ... with a foreword by Hugo A. Freund. Vol. I. Evaluation. 432pp. Springfield, Ill., Baltimore, Md., C. C. Thomas, 1942. Agr. 612.39 C437n  
Includes bibliographies.

### Post War Planning

Stewart, Maxwell S. After the war. 32 pp. (Public affairs pamphlets No. 73) New York, Public affairs committee, inc., 1942.  
"For further reading" p. 32.

### Sorghums

Swanson, A. F. and Laude, H. H. Sorghums for Kansas. Kansas Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 304 100 K 13S (b)

### Vegetable Diseases

Livingston, J. E. Vegetable diseases in Nebraska. Nebraska Agr. Ext. Serv. Ext. Circ. No. 1801, 35pp. Lincoln, [Aug. 1942] 275.29 N272Ex No. 1801.

### Wood work

Stanley works. Stanley tool division. How to work with tools and wood; for the home craftsmen. New Britain, Conn., Stanley works. c1942. 684 St2h

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PUBLICATIONS

Beef cattle for breeding purposes, by James R. Douglas. 18pp. Sept. 1942. Farmers' Bul. No. 1916

A handbook for better feeding of livestock, by Paul E. Howe, Harold M. Harshaw, and T. E. Woodward. 71pp. Revised Sept. 1942. Miscellaneous Circ. No. 12.

Recipes to match your sugar ration, prepared jointly by the Bureau of home economics, United States Department of agriculture, and the Consumer division, Office of price administration. 14pp. May 1942

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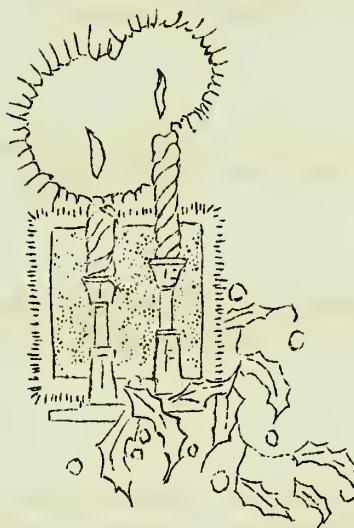
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LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Dec. 15, 1942

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



MAILING  
PACKAGES  
RESTRICTED

In conformance with the Department's policy to restrict the shipment of bulk packages during the holiday rush period, no books will be mailed out from the Lincoln Branch between December 10 and 26. We have your requests on file and will send you the books you have asked for as soon after the twenty-sixth as possible. We will continue to send your periodicals and pamphlet material.

THE NEW  
REQUEST  
FORM

We are delighted that so many of you used the new request form which appeared in the December first issue. Some of you killed two birds with one stone by using the frank on the reverse side to mail the form back to us - we think that is an excellent idea.

There have been so many requests for the same titles that we have had to write Washington for additional copies. Your requests will be filled just as soon as the material is available so keep them coming. We are particularly interested in knowing what your subject interests are so that we can keep you currently informed along the lines of your special interests.

SELECTED LIST OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

America at War

Agar, Herbert. A time for greatness. 301pp. Boston Little, 1942. 917.3 Aglt.  
A "call to America to rededicate herself...to the application of democratic ideals of liberty and equality to her way of life. Mr. Agar makes a strong case for the responsibility of the United States for the present war by her failure to apply these principles to economic, social, political, and spiritual life and to international relationships." Library Journal

Community Life

Bingham, Florence C., ed. Community life in a democracy. 246pp. Chicago, National congress of parents and teachers, 1942. 323.35 B51c.  
"Study guide" lists "Related reading references" pp. 222-246.

Economics

Schumpeter, Joseph A. Capitalism, socialism and democracy. 381pp. New York and London, Harper & Brothers publishers. [c1942] 335 Sch 8c.

Etiquette

Stratton, Dorothy C. and Schleman, Helen B. Your best foot forward; social usage for young moderns. 264pp. New York, McGraw-Hill book company, inc. [c1940] 395 St8y.

Geomorphology

Cotton, C. A. Geomorphology; an introduction to the study of land forms. Third edition revised and enlarged. 505pp. Christchurch, Whitcombe & Tombs ltd. 551.4 c82g ed. 3

Inflation

Canada. The wartime prices and trade board. Price control in Canada, Ottawa, 1941-1942. Doc. Office Booklet No. 1. Wilson, Kenneth R. Price control in Canada. 40pp. Dec. 1941. Booklet No. 2. Griffin, Frederick. Fighting inflation. 39pp. Feb. 1942.

Labor Arbitration

Lepp, John A. Labor arbitration; principles and procedures. 231pp. New York, National Foremen's Institute, inc., 1942. 331.155 L31L.

Land Values

Renne, R. R. Montana farm land values, changes in Montana farm land values during and since World War I with prospective further changes during World War II. 17pp. Processed. Bozeman, Montana Agr. Expt. Sta. mimeo. cir. 38. June 1942.

### Personality Development

Richmond, Winifred V. Making the most of your personality. 247pp. illus.  
New York, Toronto, Farrar & Rinehart, inc., [c1942] Agr. 136.7354 R415m  
Written for boys and girls of high school age and older adolescents.

### Personnel, Public - Classification

U.S. Civil service commission. Division of training. Duties of administrative assistants and administrative officers in the federal service. 13pp. processed. Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1942. Doc. Room.

### Post War. Bibliography

Library of Congress. Legislative reference service. Post war planning and reconstruction (April 1941 - March 1942) Selected and annotated bibliography on post war plans and problems. 181pp. processed. (Bibliographies of the World at War No. 10) Doc. Room.

### Prices

Stigler, George F. The theory of competitive price. 197pp. New York, The Macmillan company, 1942. 338.5 St5t  
"Recommended readings" at the end of each chapter.

### Public Administration

Administrative planning agencies in the federal government. 195pp. Washington, Office Secretary of War, Civilian Personnel Division. Feb. 28, 1942. Doc. Room.

### Schools, Kansas

Closed schools in Kansas. Kansas legislative council. Publication No. 113 Sept. 1942. 96pp. map. Doc. Room. Survey of districts not maintaining school 1940-1941 and 1941-1942 and development of school centers, with analysis of causes and results of the closed school situation.

### Schools, Nebraska

Nebraska, Department of Public Instruction. Nebraska educational directory 1942-1943. 123pp. Doc. Office.

### Social Service

Reynolds, Bertha Capen. Learning and teaching in the practice of social work. 390pp. New York Farrar & Rinehart, inc. [c1942] 360.7 R331  
Part III - Learning and teaching in groups has a chapter entitled "stimulating discussion."

### Taxation

Wyoming. State board of equalization. Twelfth biennial report of the state board of equalization of the state of Wyoming, 1941-1942. 114pp. Cheyenne Wyoming, Dec. 1, 1942. Doc. Office. Includes biennial report of the sales and use tax division, 1941-1942.



Vocational Guidance

Barrett, Theodore. Your job and American victory. 294pp. N.Y., George W. Stewart, publisher, inc. [1942] 371.425 B27y. The book is divided into five sections: Section I, Workers for Democracy; Section II, Industrial Soldiers; Section III, Serving Uncle Sam; Section IV, Success on the Job; Section V, Carry on.

Water Conservation

Young, Arthur A. and Blaney, Harry F. Use of water by native vegetation. 160pp. illus. (California. Department of public works. Division of water resources. Bulletin no. 50): Sacramento, 1942. Doc. Room.  
"Literature cited" pp. 147-151; "Other publications" pp. 152-154.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PUBLICATIONS

The agriculture of Colombia, by Kathryn H. Wylie. 160pp. October 1942. Foreign agriculture bulletin no. 1. (Office of foreign agriculture)

Educational program on controlling the cost of living. 10pp. processed. 1942. (U.S. Extension service) Doc. Room.

Partial contents: Plan for meetings. Use of neighborhood leader system. Appendix A: Responsibility of neighborhood leaders in the program for controlling the cost of living. Appendix C: Suggestions for the leader of neighborhood meetings.

The prevention of accidents on farms and in homes. 49pp. Sept. 1942. (U.S. Bureau of agricultural economics.) Doc. Room.

Report of national conference on voluntary local leadership. 22pp. processed. March 19-21, 1942. (U.S. Extension service. Division of field studies and training. Doc. Room.

Report on the agricultural experiment stations, 1941. 128pp. September 1942. Doc. Room. (U.S. Office of experiment stations).

Stratified flow in reservoirs and its use in prevention of silting, by Hugh Stevens Bell. 46pp. illus. Sept. 1942. Miscellaneous Pub. No. 491. 1 Ag84M No. 491.

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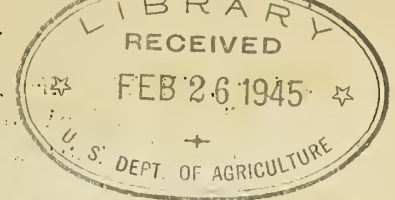
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LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Regional Literature Now that the snow has begun to fly and that red line in our thermometers is dashing down to zero - and below, why isn't this a good time to read that book you have been promising yourself you were going to read when you could find the time?

Probably the most frequent remark we field librarians hear from the Department personnel is, "You know, I surely would like to read more but I'm just too busy..." That is when we like to bring out a few lines of verse which appeared in The Kalends, August 1939.

TOO BUSY TO READ

An hour with a book would have brought to his mind  
The secret that took him a whole year to find.  
The facts that he learned at enormous expense  
Were all on a library shelf to commence.  
Alas! for our hero; too busy to read,  
He was also too busy, it proved, to succeed.  
We may win without credit, or backing or style,  
Without patience or aptitude, purpose or wit -  
We may even succeed if we are lacking in grit;  
But take it from me as a mighty safe hint,  
A civilized man cannot win without print.

This being the "good resolution season", perhaps some of you are going to resolve to find time to read a bit more during 1943. We should like to help you keep that resolution by calling your attention to a few regional novels which we believe you will find entertaining as well as instructive as they will help to familiarize you with the social and historical background of the rural people in the Great Plains Region.

We have not attempted to evaluate the books that are listed here as to their literary merits, our purpose being simply to present for your selection the contemporary rural fiction of this region. Only the starred (\*) titles are available from the Lincoln Branch, but you should be able to find most, if not all, of these books in your public or state libraries.

REGIONAL FICTION

\*Aldrich, Bess Streeter. A lantern in her hand. 1928. 813.49 AL21  
The story of Abbie Deal who trekked from Iowa to Nebraska and of the hardships of the primitive life on a Nebraska farm during the last part of the 19th century and the first of the 20th.

\*\_\_\_\_\_ Spring came on forever. 1935. 813.49 A12s  
"A Nebraska homesteader's family carried through four generations."

Briggs, William Harlowe. Dakota in the morning. 1942.

"A bit of pioneer history and a moving study of a child's heart told in a style that is fresh and vigorous."

\*Cather, Willa. My Ántonia.. 1918. 813.49 C28m

"Gives a vivid picture of the pioneer period in Nebraska. Antonia, surviving primitive hardships and developing under severe difficulties, is a symbol of emotional fulfillment in motherhood."

\*\_\_\_\_\_ O Pioneers! 1913. 813.49 C280

"A story of Swedes, Bohemians, and French winning the almost untamable Nebraska prairie land in the face of difficulties and inexperience. The land itself, 'the Divide,' is made almost a character in the narrative and supplies that sense of conflict with the elemental forces of life which is essential to real tragedy. The period is that of the 1880's."

\*Cemstock, Sarah. Speak to the earth. 1927. 813.49 C73s

"A tale of courageous modern pioneering in the Dakota Bad Lands."

\*Davis, Clyde Brion. Nebraska Coast. 1939. Agr. 813.49 D291n

Life in a frontier town during and after the Civil War.

Downing, J. H. Hope of living. 1939.

The central character of this story of the early years of the present century in South Dakota is a woman, Anne Welrod, who overcomes many difficulties to become a farmer in her own right.

\_\_\_\_\_ A prayer for tomorrow. 1938

"Development of a pioneer boom town from the South Dakota grass roots - its rise and its fall."

\*Hart, Mildred Burcham. Strange harvest. 1936. 813.49 H251s

"Nebraska farm life at turn of the century when the fading of the pioneering spirit pervades farm and family life."

\*Johnson, Alvin Saunders. Spring storm. 1936. 813.49 J62s

The record of a few years of a boy's life on a Nebraska farm in the early 1900's.

Kramer, Horace. Marginal land. 1939.

A fine first novel of the Dakota country.

\*Lane, Rose Wilder. Free land. 1938. Agr. 813.49 L244f

"... exposes the irony of free land in South Dakota which may break the hearts but fails to break the resolution of the young settlers whose story makes the book."

Nelson, Ira Stephens. On Sarp Creek. 1938.

"Isolated families in a small community of Montana live from their soil by hard work through two generations. Strong characterization reaches its best in the women of the book."

\*O'Hara, Mrs. Mary. My friend Flicka. 1941. In 813.49 Sol, 1941 and 813.49 B46, 1942.

"This story of the colt Flicka is more than a lovingly executed pageant of ranch life. With grace and simplicity, Mrs. O'Hara tells a fine intuitive story of human relationships, the interplay of personalities in a family of people who love and try to understand each other."



Oskison, John Milton. Brothers three. 1935.

"Francis Odell settled his farm in the old Indian Territory in 1873, building and cultivating for future generations of his family, and prospering greatly ... The book traces the lives of the three sons - a cattleman, a merchant, and a writer in New York - but makes them an integral part of the farm's story, for to it they turned all their lives, through prosperity and depression." - Booklist.

Ostenso, Martha. There's always another year. 1933.

Farm life on the Dakota prairies in the 1930's.

Roe, Wellington. The tree falls south. 1937.

"Through the farm families involved, the author wrestles with the problems of drought and farm foreclosures in the Dust Bowl, and their relation to states and Nation."

Rollins, Philip Ashton. Gone haywire; a tale of two tenderfoots on the Montana cattle range in 1886. 1939.

Of particular interest to boys, Mr. Rollins' story has compelling interest for all ages and provides an unusual amount of accurate information about the Montana business of cattle ranching before plows broke up the huge grazing areas.

\*Rolvaag, O. E. Giants in the earth. 813.49 R65g. 1929.

"A moving story of a pioneer Norwegian settlement in South Dakota, and of optimistic Per Hansa's love of the vast plains.

\*Sandoz, Meri. Old Jules. 1935. 978.299 Sa5s

"This biography of a fighting homesteader of the Nebraska sandhills is not unlike some of our biographical fiction."

Sykes, Hope Williams. Second hoeing. 1935.

"Tells the story of Hannah Schreissmiller - middle daughter of German-Russian sugar-beet farmers in Colorado. Excellent individual characterization and a good presentation of immigrant life among beetgrowers."

\*Thomas, Dorothy. The home place. 1936. 813.49 T36h.

Nebraska farm country during the depression.

\*Winther, Sophus Keith. Take all to Nebraska. 1936. 813.49 W732.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ Mortgage your heart. 1937. 813.49 W732m.

" \_\_\_\_\_ This passion never dies. 1938.

"Three realistic novels carrying an immigrant Danish family in Nebraska from pioneer days, through farm development, and through the depression, and its aftermath."

#### SELECTED LIST OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

#### Food

Fowler, Bertrem. Food a weapon for victory. 185pp. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1942. 338.1 F82f

A "plan for feeding the desolate, burned-out populations of Europe."

## Interstate Barriers

U. S. Department of Commerce. Federal-State conference on war restrictions. 172pp. Processed. Doc. Room. Washington, D. C. May 5, 6, 7, 1942.

Partial contents: State obstacles to interstate commerce, by Joseph B. Eastman. Nutrition and state cooperation, by M. L. Wilson. Restrictions on interstate trade in milk and milk products, by A. W. Fuchs. The national housing program by John B. Blandford, Jr. - speeding up food for freedom, by Claude R. Wickard. - Transportation and city marketing problems by W. C. Crow. - Obstacles to trade in fruits and vegetables, by W. G. Meal. - Egg laws and regulations that interfere with the war effort, by E. L. Burtis. - Seed regulations and production goals, by W. A. Wheeler. - Dairy products and the war, by Otie M. Reed.

## Land Valuation

Lord, H. H., Voelker, S. W., Gieseke, L. F. Standards and procedure for classification and valuation of land for assessment purposes. 28pp. Montana Agr. Exp. Sta. bul. 404, June, 1942. 100 M76(b) no. 404.

## Photography

Eerdley, A. J. Aerial photographs: their use and interpretation. 203pp. illus. New York: London, Harper & brothers publishers. Morrill Hall 526.98 Ea71 1942

## Planning

Morrison, Hugh S. Education for planners. 1951pp. processed. Boston, National resources planning board, Region I, June, 1942. Doc. Room.

## Planning, Post War

Chase, Stuart. Goals for America: A budget of our needs and resources. 134pp. N. Y. Twentieth century fund, 1942. 330.973 C38g.

Second in a series of exploratory reports on post-war problems, the first of which was "The road we are traveling". Offers specific estimates of our national minimum needs in food, clothing, housing, education, and health care - and of our resources to meet these needs.

## Planning, Regional

Comey, Arthur C. Integration of the New England regional plan. 31pp. processed (Publication No. 68). National Resources Planning Board, Region I. Boston, Oct. 1942. Doc. Room.

Hansen, Alvin H. and Perloff, Harvey S. Regional resource development. 40pp. (Planning pamphlet No. 16) Washington, D. C. National planning association Oct. 1942.

## Public Works

National resources planning board. Area analysis - A method of public work, by a special subcommittee of the land committee, N.R.P.B. 31pp. Washington, 1942. Doc. Room.

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